

— GENNA, (1615 A.D.) —





NEAR
OSAKA
CASTLE



HIS
HEAD IS
FINALLY
MINE!!

HU
HU!
I DID
IT.



WITH THIS,
EVEN I CAN
BECOME A
SAWURA!!

HWA
HAHA
HA!!

HANZOU
HATTORI'S DAYS
AS A MERE
SHINOBI ARE AT
AN END.









W H O A

IT'S
POINTLESS.
YOU
CAN'T GET
AWAY!!



RIGHT.

GET THE
HEAD
TO OUR
GREAT
LORD!!

MASTER
HANZOU...
LET US
HANDLE
THINGS,
HERE.



I'M GOING
TO TAKE
OFF YOUR
HEAD, AND
LET NYUDO
WIKOSHI
EAT IT!!

AND
NOW-



HHA-



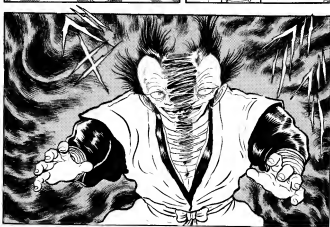
THE HEAD
IS ENOUGH



THAT
MUST BE
IGA'S
CLONE
TECHNIQUE.



WHAT AN
INTERESTING
NINJA ART
YOU'RE
USING.







IN THE FIRST
YEAR OF SENNA
(1615 A.D.),
IYASU TOKUBAMA
ASSAULTED
OSAKA CASTLE
WITH 100,000
MEN ON
HORSEBACK.



AND IN FACT,
FOR 900 YEARS
AFTER THAT,
THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY OF
JAPAN WAS IN
THE GRIP OF THE
TOKUSAWA
FAMILY.

THE PEOPLE OF
OSAKA FOUGHT
DESPERATELY.....
BUT LACKING
ANY DEFINITIVE
LEADER, OSAKA
CASTLE FELL TO
TOKUGAWA
AFTER A FIERCE
BATTLE.....



THIS BATTLE
WAS CALLED
THE SUMMER
SIEGE OF
OSAKA!!



THIS HEAD,
ALONE, CAN
SECURE MY
FUTURE.

I CAN'T
LET GO
OF HIS
HEAD!!







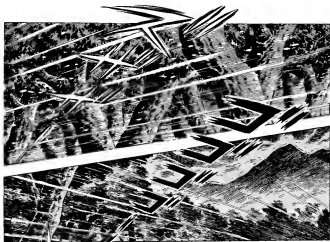




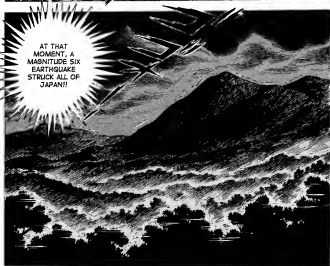
YOU
FOOL!!

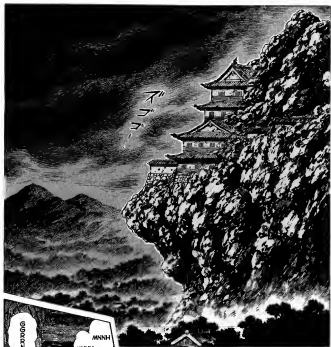


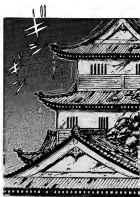




AT THAT
MOMENT, A
MAGNITUDE SIX
EARTHQUAKE
STRUCK ALL OF
JAPAN!!











HERE
WE
GO!!

WAH



YOU
GOT
IT.

LET
'ER
GO!!



IF YOU FALL
FROM THERE,
YOU'RE GOING
TO DIE!!

YOU'RE
STILL AT
THIS?

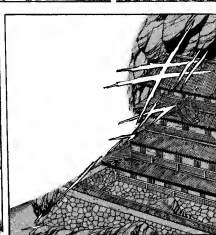






THAT'S
MY DREAM
TO FLY
AMONG THE
STARS!!



















IS HIS
HEAD
SAFE...?



THAT
SHINOBI
WAS
NO MERE
DOG.



HEH-

HE SNUCK
AWAY WITH
IT IN THE
TURMOIL.



**KWA
HAHA**
THIS IS
HILARI-
OUS!!

HEYASU'S
DOGS WILL
SOON SEE
THEIR
FOLLY!!

SASUKE
SARUTOBI
CANNOT
LET THIS
STAND.



IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT HEYASU
DOES. WE
DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY.

NOW THAT
MASTER
YUKIMURA
IS AWAKE-





IT
REALLY IS
YUKIMURA
SANADA'S
HEAD.



AHAH-
!!



THIS
HEAD IS THE
WHOLE REASON
I ATTACKED
OSAKA WITH
SUCH A LARGE
ARMY.

NOW,
TOYOTOMI
AND THE
REST WILL
GO DOWN,
EVEN IF
WE DO
NOTHING.



HA
HA
HA

THIS
HEAD IS ALL I
COULD
WANT.



WITH THIS,
THE WHOLE
COUNTRY-

IS
MINE.



HA
HA
HA

AND
CORNERED
THIS RAT,
YUKIMURA.

FORCED
SANADA
BACK TO
MT. KUDO-

WE
ASSAULTED
SHINSHU-
UEDA
CASTLE...





YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
KILL ME...

THAT
WON'T
WORK.



AH
WH



**CURSED
FIEND!!**













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SANADA
AND HIS
PACK OF
FIENDS.

MIROKU,
LOOK
CLOSELY.
THESE ARE
YOUR
ENEMIES.

THIS
IS-



WHAT'S
THIS?





AND I THOUGHT
I WOULD HAVE
TO CONSUME
IYASU'S MIND,
JUST TO TRACK
YOU DOWN.

GA
HA
HA
HA

WELL,
WHAT
HAVE WE
HERE?



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